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Application No.: 10/779,910

Amendments to Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheets including Fig. 1. In Fig. 1, element a legend has been included indicating the drawing as "Prior Art."

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-8 and 10-23 are currently pending in this application. Claim 9 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-8 and 10-12 have been amended. New claims 13-23 have been added. In the specification, paragraph [0003] is amended. In the drawings, Figure 1 is amended.

Further, Applicant believes that paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner is directed toward another application and does not concern the present application. Applicant would like to respectfully point out that the claim amendments, cancellations, and references cited in paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action are of no relevance to the pending application.

Objections to the Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification because the continuation application's status needed to be updated. The specification has been amended to reflect the current status of the continuation application. The withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

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Objections to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings because Figure 1 was not designated by a legend such as "Prior Art". A replacement sheet including Figure 1, which has been revised in compliance with MPEP 1.121(d), is submitted herewith. The withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-12 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,693,910. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. The withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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